



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Mr. Justin M. Philpott

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Yukihiro OZEKI

Serial No. : 09/494,183

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**SATA 002** 

For : MULTIPLEXER, DEMULTIPLEXER AND

MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT** 

Mail Stop: <u>Amendment</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of September 9, 2003, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on March 9, 2004 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is being submitted concurrently. Should this fee be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, such fees may be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the application as specified in the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks presented thereafter.

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Please charge any further fee to our Deposit Accounts